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Sir

Doctor Hard, whom I saw this morning,
full of duty & gratitude to Your Majesty for
the great honour intended him sees himself
obliged to decline it singly on account of
his health; as I was apprehensive this would
be the case I talked fully with the Archbishop
yesterday morning concerning the two other
persons that have been mentioned, he is personally
acquainted with neither but enough apprized

of

of their character to think both unexceptionable
but between the two I think him rather inclined
towards Mr Jackson tho' Mr Courtney as having
been tutor to D Camarthen seems to have a
title to His Grace's preference if he thought
their merit quite equal. I shall wait Your
Majesty's commands before any farther step
is taken.

I suppose Mr Imelte will receive my letter
tomorrow morning.

I have the honour to be with the most profound
respect

Sir

Your Majesty's
most Loyal subject
most dutifully devoted
servant

H. Demme.